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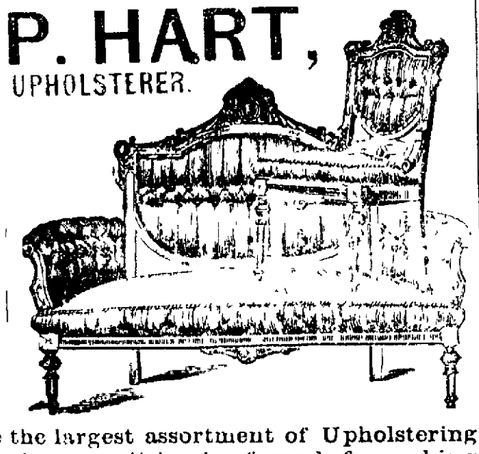

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FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W. Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1-dtf

TAILOR-MADE Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306. jany23-dtf

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

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Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

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These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Bahm, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. J. Canty, N. Davis, H. Mutter, Wm. Bowers, L. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, T. P. Roach, P. Pell, J. H. Lewis, L. K. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Joe Sutter, D. Hunsicker, S. M. Irwin, I. S. Hoskins, L. P. Hixby, W. S. Grechling, F. W. Brinkmeyer, Boulton Blackstone.

Manufactured by

W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.

April 6 d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Charles W. Selwell vs. Rufus Crossman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty, in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty one (21) in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 23, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

BUNN & PARK, Sol's for Complt.

March 23 d 9t

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday, April 21st, 1885, at Neptune Hose House in the First Ward, at the City Council Rooms in the Second Ward, at Caldwell's Livery Stable in the Third Ward, at the County Clerk's Office in the Fourth Ward, and at Eldorado Hose House in the Fifth Ward, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor,
One Alderman for each Ward,
A City Clerk,
A City Treasurer, and
A City Attorney,

which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1885.

C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

March 21 d&d

FRIENDS CREEK NURSERY,

S. BONEHAM, - Proprietor,

Will have at his old stand, adjoining Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, for sale at reasonable rates, a choice assortment of

FRUIT, SHADE,

AND

ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Choicest Roses, Lilies, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Clematis, Double English Hollyhock, and other outdoor roots and plants.

Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m., to sell and take orders during planting season.

Are extra large stock of evergreens.

April 7—dawlmo

Latest News.

Barber & Baker have not advanced the price of their Boots and Shoes on account of the late war news, but have received a large stock of Plow Shoes and all kinds of Ladies and Gent's Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Call and see them. They can suit you in quality and price. 30 dtf

Decatur Coal.

We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ehrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.

THE DECATUR COAL CO.

27dtf

St. Louis and San Francisco Railway—Frisco Line.

On and after March 26th, Mr. George Bower, Traveling Land Agent of the "Frisco Line," will have his office headquarters in Masonic Temple Building, No. 252 North Water street, Rooms 1 and 2. Street cars passing to and from Union Depot every five minutes. See notice of Frisco Line Excursions in another column. 23-d3w&w4t

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 18-dtf

EXCURSION rates are made via the Illinois Central to the Opera Festival, to be held in Chicago April 6th to April 20th. March 19-dtd

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17 dtf

CALL on A. L. Brockway if you want a carpet laid, and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 13-d2m

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. 123 dtf

SEE the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19 dtf

SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co's. mar24-dtf

WILSON BROS.' White Dress Shirts, the best fitting shirts made, at B. Stine's.

AN entire new line of Spring Overcoats just received at B. Stine's. dtf

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

GO TO Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. yt21dtf

BUY your wood of Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. 7-dtf

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Scalchi's voice is considered by a St. Louis critic to be "sweeter than the tinkling of the pennants on a crystal chandelier."

—Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, has invested one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in real estate in New York.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Hiram Bates and wife, now residing at South Hanover, Mass., were both born on the same day, August 5, 1796, and within a few hours of each other.

—Frederick Douglass says that Abraham Lincoln was the only public man with whom he ever conversed for an hour without being reminded of his color.

—It is a remarkable distinction to be the father of eleven daughters, but much more remarkable to be the father of eleven married daughters. This is the privilege of Mr. Burnand, the editor of *Punch.*

—Don't believe Old Spoopendyke will care a Sioux for the vacant throne. If he intends to accept it, however, he will probably pay a visit to Uncle Sammy, to fix upon a Cabinet and a policy.—*Chicago Current.*

—Miss Mary A. Fletcher died in Burlington, Vt., recently. She left ten thousand dollars to her faithful man servant, and the rest of her property, two hundred thousand dollars, to the Mary Fletcher Hospital.

—John W. Price, the famous restaurant keeper, of Philadelphia, who died recently, furnished meals to Jenny Lind during her stay in that city, thirty-five years or so ago. She presented to him a miniature portrait of herself, which she had brought from Europe.

—George Augustus Sala has made two thousand five hundred dollars on his nose. George's nose is of the sunset tint. A jealous fellow-journalist once said it had attained that hue through Mr. Sala's copious indulgence in stimulants. Result, libel suit and two thousand five hundred dollars damages for plaintiff.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Ella Wheeler-Wilcox has a bracelet which her friends describe as "a poem written in gems." It is a gift from her husband. A golden horseshoe studded with turquoises, bears the date of their first romantic meeting, a small gold plaque, set with superb rubies, the date of the first letter ever written by Mr. Wilcox to Miss Wheeler, a Roman gold star, set with sapphires, represents the engagement week. Several other days and events are symbolized in beautiful designs, the whole completed by the "wedding bangle," an exquisite anchor and crown set with six rubies and six diamonds.—*Hartford Post.*

—George Parsons Lathrop was born on board the American ship Montreal, John Chadwick, master, on a voyage from Boston to San Francisco. An officer of the ship recently came across this memorandum in his log: "Friday, January 22, 1849. This is quite an important day for one individual I wot of on board this good ship, who made his first appearance on the stage of life this morning—an ocean-born child—a son of Dr. Lathrop, who ought to be christened by Neptune by the name of Montreal. He ought to be made a sailor when he is old enough. Latitude twenty-nine degrees thirty-nine minutes, longitude one hundred and fifty two degrees thirty-six minutes."

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Sarah Bernhardt has received a proposal of marriage from a corpulent Englishman. At least we suppose he is corpulent, for it is stated that he is perfectly in fat nated. (Seven of them for a dollar.)—*Lowell Citizen.*

—"Good evening, Tommy. Is your sister Clarissa in?" "Yes, sir. She's up stairs, but she lost her teeth in the kitchen stove to-day an' told me to tell you she had gone out o' town fur a few days."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A young dude lager, who had left some dress clothes with an uncle, is preparing for society, and was seen in a pawn shop the other day. "Is he here to prosecute?" asked a friend of the shopkeeper. "On the contrary," said the pawn gentleman, "he comes here to withdraw his suit."—*N. O. Picayune.*

—"George Washington!" shrieked the rural orator. "Is there any man within the sound of my voice who shall not feel the hot emotion leap to his bosom when I mention that name?" "Yes, sir," came the reply, cold and harsh. "Who, sir? Who?" "John Scruggins, sir. John is deaf!"—*Hackensack Breakfast Table.*

—A woman is brought before a police magistrate and asked her age. She replies: "Thirty five." The magistrate says: "I have heard that you have given that same age in this court for the last five years." "No doubt, your honor. I'm not one of these females who says one thing to-day and another to-morrow."—*Chicago Times.*

—First young woman (in the role of peacemaker): "Why don't you give way to Nellie a little? I am sure she is ready to meet you half way. My advice is to kiss and let bygones go no more about it." Second young woman (still warlike): "Kiss Nellie Jones, the mean, spiteful thing! I wouldn't kiss her if she had a man's hat and coat on."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Colonel William Pope, a wealthy resident of Galveston, hired a professor to teach his eldest boy, who was very lazy indeed. "Now that I have shown you how to do that sum, I'll prove it to you, to show you that it is correct," said the professor, who was teaching him arithmetic. "No need of proof, professor, I will take your word for it. I know you wouldn't tell me a lie."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"A good wife is Heaven's greatest gift to man, and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphly the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is—" "Jerem ah," said Mrs. Jarphly, solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now? There's no use of waiting or whipping 'round the stump, for I'll hear of it soon enough. Say it right out, Jeremiah."—*Exchange.*

THE greatest foe of American people is consumption. Its victims number many thousands each year. Physicians and druggists have at last found a remedy which they feel justified in recommending. This is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which cures consumption in stages that other remedies are of no benefit. It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases speedily and safely. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 3

BUY your coal and wood of Geo. W. Ehrhart. All orders through telephone promptly filled. 27dtf

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by

j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

THE DEMANDS

On our Boys' and Children's Clothing, before and during the Easter Holidays were so great that we were compelled to replenish our entire line. Our second invoice this season, has just arrived, and we are offering to the trade an entire new line of the Choicest Patterns in the market.

OUR PRICES ARE WARRANTED.

Just received the Latest Novelties in fine Imported Corkscrew, 4-button Cut-away Worsted Suits, in all the new and most desirable shades.

B. STINE,

THE LEADER IN FASHION,

—AND—

The Reliable and Responsible Clothier.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Trade Mark. QUALITY—PURITY—NOT QUANTITY. On Every Bottle. Genuine. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache or produce constipation—the iron medicine.

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, it has no equal.

☞ See the name Brown's Iron Bitters and trade mark on the red lines on the wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or other ice left at J. McHUGH'S, 129 North Water street, or at F. G. ANDRIMS residence, 558 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

TELEPHONE 121.

April 3 d2m

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK

—AND—

Repairing

Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

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Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

Jan. 8, 1885 d&wtf

Special Bargains

—IN—

Rag and Chain Carpet

of my own make,

For 10 Days Only—to April 11th.

Remember, this is the only place for the best wearing carpets made in this State—giving full satisfaction for the least money.

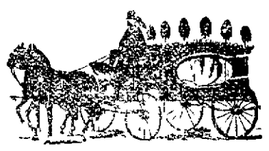
Carpets made to order on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets at DECATUR NEW CARPET FACTORY.

Please call and see. No trouble to show goods.

MARTIN LEIPPE, Proprietor,
(Formerly of Lancaster, Pa.)
109 Old Square, (Rothfuss' Building.)

J. B. BULLARD,



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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1885—dtf

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—THE FIRM OF—

RANDOLPH & GHER

Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

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Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

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☞ Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Feb 28 d&w3m

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, 1885.

Peter D. Kline vs. John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the said John T. Campbell and Martha A. Campbell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that there is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, a certain cause, wherein Peter D. Kline is complainant, and John T. Campbell, Martha A. Campbell, John W. Smith and Frances J. Smith are defendants, and that summons has issued in said cause against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term of said circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1885, as by law required, and unless you the said defendants appear and answer said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1885.

27-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitor.

SPRING, 1885.

Opening of the Season!

WITH CHEAP CHARLEY.

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞ No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Sausage,
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. Lard only retailed at 8 cents. dtf

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Up again and ready for the Spring Season

FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

NO. 158 MERCHANT ST.

North of Henry Lyon's Grocery Store,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 19—dawtf

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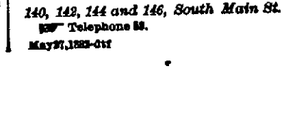

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 88.

May27,1883-dtf

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE 111 SOUTH WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 48.

BRICK HOUSE—Of nine rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 50 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood. [illegible] This property sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 11 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with good cellar under it, and a well at the door. Also another house of [illegible] rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all the lumber sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $1,600.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good [illegible] new and in good repair, corner lot, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800, $[illegible] cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, and adjoining one mile from broom factory. Nice rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Or rent a [illegible] of this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pump, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around the lot. Lot 40x140 and located on North Clay street. Price $900—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $2,000. One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet. good stable. On street car line. Price $2800.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 50x190. Good neighborhood. All for $1350—$400 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon county.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the May Term A. D. 1885.

William Davis vs. Jessie L. Platt, Charles O. Platt, Harry Scruggs and the Decatur National Bank—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie L. Platt, one of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jessie L. Platt that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, and which suit is still there pending.

mar25-d9t E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9 1881—d&w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

So th side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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MONDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1885

The sudden death of Hon. J. Henry Shaw, Democratic representative from Cass county, will again complicate the senatorial election, the vote of the Democrats being reduced to 101—two less than are necessary to elect. It was expected that the successor of the late Senator Bridges, chosen on Saturday, would be present to take his seat to-day, and it was intended to make an attempt to rally the full Democratic strength this week in another effort to elect Morrison, but this will now be abandoned for another twenty days, to await the election that Gov. Oglesby will doubtless call to day for choosing a successor to Shaw. The thirty-fourth district, which Mr. Shaw represented, is composed of the counties of Mason, Menard, Cass and Schuyler, which gave Cleveland 7007 votes, to 5,557 for Blaine, so that the election of a Democratic successor to Shaw is not a matter of doubt.

The Chicago *Journal* very truthfully remarks that the Republicans, in order to achieve success in Chicago, are compelled to fight two battles—one at the ballot-box and another before the court.

There is evidently no love lost in the Democratic party in connection with the coming judicial election in Southern Illinois. A convention was held at Mt. Carmel Thursday, for the nomination of three Democratic candidates for Circuit Judges in the Second Circuit, at which Judge W. C. Cross, of Crawford county, now occupies the bench of that circuit, was renominated. After the convention adjourned, the delegates from Gallatin and Cumberland counties held a meeting and adopted resolutions, declaring that the nomination of Jones had been obtained by fraud, and announcing their refusal to support him. The specific charge is that he had paid the ten delegates from Jasper county $1,000 for their support. John C. White, of Elbridge, is talked of for the place. When nominations to judgeships are obtained by bribery we may well stand aghast at party methods. They are characteristic, however, of the Democratic party.

Death of Representative Shaw.

Once more and for the third time, death has laid its hand upon the General Assembly. The Hon. J. Henry Shaw, Representative from the thirty fourth district, was found dead in his bed at the Palace Hotel in Springfield on Sunday. He had been in very poor health during the entire time of the session, and at times was unable to get to the capitol building. His death is attributed to heart disease.

The servant tried to rouse him by knocking on the door after 10 o'clock, and after repeated attempts they notified the clerk of the hotel, who ventured to take a look through the transom over the door. Discovering that Mr. Shaw was dead, he forced the door. The deceased was lying upon his back with two pillows under his head, and with his hands folded across his breast. A physician and the coroner were summoned, and after a brief examination it was decided that Mr. Shaw had died of heart disease.

Mr. Shaw was a native of Boardtown, Cass county. He was born in Boston, Mass., July 25, 1836. He was bred to the mercantile business, but afterward chose the profession of law. He was always an active participant in politics and was for many years a member of the Republican party. He joined the Greeley forces in 1872 and had remained with the Democratic party ever since. He was a member of the Thirty-second General Assembly in 1881, and was sent to the present Assembly by the Democracy of his district last fall. His death, though sudden, was not unexpected by his friends, who were fully aware of the precarious condition of his health. His family are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Shaw was a very quiet member of the House, but was regarded as an able man. He seldom spoke and then only upon some question in which he was personally interested. He was highly respected and had the kindest feelings of all his fellow members. His remains will be taken to Boardstown.

Gov. Oglesby has issued a proclamation for an election to fill the vacancy.

Y. M. C. A. Programme

Week ending Monday, April 20.

Thursday, April 16. Young Men's Class, 8:30 to 10 p. m. Bible class, 8 p. m. Young Men's Class, 8:30 to 10 p. m.

Wednesday, April 15. Gospel meeting at 8 p. m.

Thursday, April 16. Lecture and class at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, April 17. Sunday School teachers' meeting at 7:30 p. m. Book keeping class 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, April 18. Gymnasium, 7 to 9 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

Sunday, April 19. Meeting in the hall 9 a. m. Gospel meeting for everybody 3 p. m. Worker's Training Class 4 p. m.

Monday, April 20. Joseph Cook at the Opera House, 8 p. m.

Our rooms are open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and all young men in the city are cordially invited to visit them where they will find the late papers, magazines, parlor games, and other attractions affording a pleasant opportunity for spending a leisure hour profitably as well as pleasantly. GENERAL SECY.

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A TURBULENT CITY.

A Reign of Disquiet in Chicago Since the Late Municipal Election.

The Entire Police Force Held in Readiness for Instant and Decisive Work—Arms and Ammunition Prepared.

The Citizens Organizing Vigilance Committees—The Mayor's Weakness in the Face of Trouble.

Anarchists Express Delight at the Action of the Committee of Safety and Propose to Join Them in Establishing Anarchy.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the announcement that in view of the excitement following the recent municipal election, extraordinary precautions have been taken by the police to suppress in its inciplency any lawless demonstration. An extra force of men was on duty at the Armory Police Station last night, and more than the usual amount of attention was being bestowed upon revolvers and guns which are stored in this station. The utmost secrecy was maintained by the men on duty, but one who was not duty, and therefore off guard in his tongue, vouchsafed the information that he had just received a request during the day from Superintendent of Police Doyle to send an account to him as soon as possible of all the firearms and ammunition good for service stored in the vaults of the station. The forces on duty comprised all the available men, and those on day duty were ordered to sleep at the Armory instead of at their homes.

Early in the evening it was supposed that the men were there for the purpose of taking a prize-fight, but the fact that they were still on duty at one o'clock in the morning speaks for itself. Recent publications in violent partisan newspapers have tended to lash the citizens into a state of excitement ever since the election, and this has been increased by the heated utterances of speakers at various meetings. Mayor Harrison and his advisers have been especially severe by the talk of organization of a vigilance committee. While many regard these as the utterances of people who have only to scare, others are alarmed. Rumored the wildest sort have circulated, and fears of mob violence have been entertained in many quarters. Friday night it was reported that vigilance committees had been organized in the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Wards, and that an attack was to be made on the city clerk's office for the purpose of capturing the ballot boxes. A brass band paraded the streets at seven o'clock, and drew out large crowds of people.

It was said the Vigilance Committee was moving for the attack. Reporters searched the wards mentioned, but failed to discover any movement. There was a good deal of talk of an incendiary character in various quarters, but nothing more.

Late in the afternoon Chief of Police Hubbard learned that some very wild talk was being indulged in, and he consulted with the Mayor. At first His Honor was inclined to issue a proclamation asserting that he would protect all law-abiding citizens. He was afraid, however, that such a proclamation would not have the desired effect, and decided not to issue it. It was then resolved that the police should be held in reserve.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—All was quiet last night, but there is a feeling of apprehension concerning what to-day may bring forth. The City Hall is under guard, and a large detachment of armed police is at the Armory Station under waiting orders. The *Herald* yesterday devoted its leading editorial to a fierce denunciation of the would-be "Vigilantes," and an appeal to the people for the exercise of sober sense and calmness. It declares that the "Committee on Public Safety is assuming a monster which it will be unable to control, since there are $500,000,000 of merchandise between Van Buren street and the river, which, should anarchy arise, the torch would run through and looters play havoc; and that the millionaires who are now fomenting the present excitement, might, with their wives, find themselves the first victims of the mob, and be dragged from their palatial houses by howling Anarchists."

It concludes thus: "There are 600,000 people in Chicago, who are as deeply interested for their own protection and the city's welfare as any Croesus or Pharaoh, or fanatic, or fool, can possibly be, and most of them know that neither is safe unless unless constituted authority is respected. They know, too, that if, as charged, a wrong was done on Tuesday last, the due and orderly process of unprejudiable courts may be invoked to right that wrong. Meantime they will mark as public enemies the scoundrels who cry out for vigilance committees and will counteract by their own sturdy sense such action as might be done by these thoughtless citizens, so shallow, indeed, they can not discern that they themselves would probably be the first victims, both in person and property, of the riot they would provoke."

There was a large and excited meeting of anarchists on West Lake street yesterday afternoon. John Keegan submitted a resolution pledging the anarchists to cooperate with the committee of public safety in overthrowing constitutional authority in this city and establishing in its place a reign of anarchy.

This resolution gave rise to hot and heavy debate. One speaker declared it was time that the infernal government which existed in Chicago was abolished, and anarchy established in its stead.

Another speaker moved as a substitute for the resolution that a committee of three men be sent upon the Committee of Public Safety and express delight at the latter's action.

Still another speaker declared that the committee should be informed that when they were ready to raise the red flag and march through the streets the Anarchists would be prepared to follow them.

The indications were that this resolution would be enthusiastically adopted, when a bombshell was thrown into the meeting by a declaration of an Anarchist that it had been prepared by a shrewd City Hall politician for political effect, and that its adoption would injuriously affect the cause of Anarchy.

Another heated debate followed, which ended in an amendment to throw the resolution in the stove being carried by a small majority over another motion to throw it out of the window.

A speech by a prominent Anarchist, urging that means should be devised for blowing up the "Robbers' Roost," or the Board of Trade Building, brought the proceedings to a close.

Arrested as a Matter of Form.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—Isaac Howland, Simon Quinlan and Geo. W. Todd, judges of election at the third precinct of the Third Ward, from whose custody the ballot box was stolen, were arrested Saturday night on warrants sworn out by City Clerk Neumister. They are charged with taking a recess pending the counting and announcement of the vote, and then with failure to make due return of the ballot boxes and ballots to the City Clerk, as provided by law. They gave bonds for their appearance to-morrow afternoon. It is generally understood that this action was simply precautionary, the warrants being sworn out more with a view of making a perfect record of the case than as an attempt to implicate the judges in the theft.

DEATH OF HENRY SHAW.

The Illinois Democrats Elect One and Lose Another Representative.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., April 12.—The special election yesterday for a successor to Senator Bridges was a very quiet affair, the Republicans offering no opposition to the Democratic candidate, R. S. Davis, of Carrollton, who received 286 votes in this township.

CARROLLTON, ILL., April 12.—The election for State Senator here yesterday was very quiet. Advices so far received indicate the Republicans made no contest. The Democratic nominee, Robert S. Davis, will probably be in Springfield Monday or Tuesday.

Again in the Minority.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 13.—Representative J. Henry Shaw, of Beardstown, was found dead in his room at the Palace Hotel yesterday morning. Cause, unknown. Shaw was a Democrat. Governor Oglesby will call a new election immediately. The Democrats will be unable to accomplish anything in the Senatorial contest for twenty days at least.

Red Cloud on McGilliceuddy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The following is a copy of a letter recently written by Red Cloud to Secretary Lamar regarding Indian Agent McGillicuddy:

Secretary Lamar:

MY FRIEND—I don't want to hurry you. I know you have got a great many things to think about. But, my friend, my people are starving. I can't sleep good because I think about them in the night. My heart is sorry for them. I want you to take pity on me and my people. You told me you would look at the papers I showed you. I think wrote about my agent. I want you to look at the papers soon as you can, so you can know what I told you is the truth. I told you my agent is a bad man. Colonel Pulcock calls him a bad man in his papers. I ask you to look at them soon, so I can go home to my people. They are looking for me, and my heart is with them, but I can't go back to them until I get a new agent.

When I made a treaty with the Government in 1868 the commissioners said I should have a good man for an agent, and that, if the agent treated me or my people bad, the Great Father would take him away and give us a new agent. They said I should have something to say about who should be my agent. My friend, I want you to take this bad agent away and give us an agent that me and my people know is a good man. My friend, I want you to read my words and have pity on me and my people. I want to have another talk with you soon.

[Signed] RED CLOUD.

Commissioner Atkins has ordered an investigation of Agent McGillicuddy, and instructed him to report here. Senator Dawes is taking a strong interest in the defense of the notorious agent.

John Sherman Talks.

CINCINNATI, O., April 12.—Senator John Sherman, who is an honorary member of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, visited that body yesterday and made a brief speech. He congratulated the members upon the prospect of a slow but sure return to better times. The recent change of administration in our Government, he said, though it would surprise some to hear him say so, was not an unmixed evil. [Laughter.] Proceeding in a jocular vein, he said an opportunity was now given to see the books and count the money, and he had no doubt the money would all be found there or properly accounted for. If this administration left things as well when it goes out as it found them when it came in it will be well. [Laughter.] Resuming a serious tone, he said he believed the head of the present administration meant to conduct the affairs of the Government honestly and on a business basis. [Applause.] In closing, he said we needed more business and less politics, and it was the duty of business men to see to it that all affairs of National, State and city governments were conducted with honesty and fidelity.

Frelinghuysen Passing Away.

NEWARK, N. J., April 13.—Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen was in a stupor nearly all day. At three o'clock in the afternoon he was raised in bed, and took a little nourishment. Since then he was in a continuous state of stupor, and it has been impossible to rouse him. At 10:30 o'clock last night one of his physicians said Mr. Frelinghuysen was gradually sinking, and would likely die during the night. He may, however, last forty-eight hours.

Confession of Faith Changed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—The Charleston Presbytery adopted to-day, by a large majority, the overture from the General Assembly of 1884, striking from the confession of faith the following words: "The man may not marry any of his wife's kindred nearer in blood than he may of his own, nor any woman of her husband's kindred nearer in blood than her own."

Glanders.

CLINTON, ILL., April 12.—Two horses belonging to J. L. Barrick that were afflicted with glanders, were ordered killed yesterday by Dr. Paaren, the State Veterinarian, and others showing symptoms of the disease were ordered quarantined. Mr. Barrick had already lost three before Dr. Paaren arrived.

The Opera Festival.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 12.—The attendance upon the opera festival has averaged 7,000 at each performance. The sale of tickets has already netted, $90,000.

F. M. ZIEBACH, the squatter Governor of Dakota, is in Washington with papers recommending him as the Democratic successor to Governor Pierce, but since he learned of the President's way of ignoring applicants for office, he is keeping very quiet and says he does not want an office. Ziebach is one of the fellows who last summer proposed that Dakota should secede and set up a government of its own.

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General Grant's Condition Not Quite So Favorable at Last Accounts.

Coughing, Followed by Restlessness, Produces Extreme Weakness—May Die at Any Moment.

The General's Affection for His Equine Friends, and His Perfect Control Over Them.

Very Restless and Sleepless.

NEW YORK, April 13.—General Grant's condition yesterday was not quite so favorable. The fit of coughing which he experienced late Saturday night, seemed to have had a bad effect upon his general condition, and for several hours he was very restless, and although under the influence of morphine, he was able to obtain but very little sleep until 4 a. m., when he succeeded in dozing for nearly two hours.

The first bulletin issued was at six o'clock. It said: "General Grant had, after eleven o'clock, a quiet night. At 4 a. m. he fell into a natural slumber from which he has just awakened. Pulse, 72; temperature normal; voice strong."

From six to eight o'clock he was again somewhat restless, and walked several times from his bed-room to the library. After this he became more quiet and took his nourishment with apparent relish.

Between two and three o'clock the regular weekly consultation of physicians was held, there being present Drs. Barker, Sands, Shrady and Douglas. The patient's throat was thoroughly examined, and it was understood that his condition was about the same as at the last consultation, and that the treatment pursued was approved by all. The patient was again restless during the afternoon, and had very little sleep.

Ex-Senator Chaffee, who left the house at five o'clock, said the General, in his opinion, was a little weaker. He thought the patient's strength might be kept up by his physicians until the cancer killed him. He might last some time, and his sickness might terminate fatally at any moment.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Midnight.—During the evening General Grant had another coughing spell. He has also been very restless and is somewhat weaker. No bulletin has been issued since 3:30 p. m.

General Grant and His Horses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The *Sunday Capital* to-day contains the following: "When General Grant first entered the White House as President of the United States he owned over a hundred head of horses. The foreman of the stables in which these horses were kept was Albert Hawkins, who is now coachman for President Cleveland. No one knows better than Albert how devoted General Grant was to horses, and some of his reminiscences on the subject of General Grant and his stock may not prove uninteresting reading at this time. Albert says General Grant was an excellent judge of horseflesh. It was a difficult matter to deceive him in a horse trade, because he is familiar with all the points that are considered in examining them. He could look into a horse's mouth and tell his exact age within a few months. He always insisted that his horses should never be ill-used, either in or out of the stable. Any man who was known to ill-treat or misuse one of his horses was immediately dismissed. The General took a fancy to Albert because he was always kind and gentle in dealing with the stock under his charge. After the General became President, he sold many of his horses in St. Louis, and directed Albert to come on to Washington and assume control of the Presidential stables.

HIS FAVORITES.

The General's favorite horses were Cincinnatus, Egypt and Jeff Davis. The former was as gentle as a lamb, and he knew and obeyed the General at all times, and under all circumstances. Cincinnatus was a good saddle horse, in addition to being a first-class horse in harness. The General could ride him to any point in the city, jump off his back and leave him standing unhitched for any length of time. No matter how long the General remained away, when he returned Cincinnatus was waiting for him. He did not pay any attention to circus parades and was not to be frightened by noise and confusion on the street. When the General directed him to stand and wait for him Cincinnatus would not budge until the General had mounted him.

During the General's second term in the White House arrangements were made for an equestrian statue representing Grant mounted on his favorite war horse, Cincinnatus. Albert says he can not remember the name of the sculptor, but he recollects the circumstances distinctly. Every day for nearly a month the General would go down to the stable, have the bridle and saddle put on Cincinnatus and off he would go to meet the sculptor. On several occasions Albert accompanied him to a beautiful spot in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home, where the cast was made.

JEFF DAVIS.

General Grant frequently visited the Presidential stables, went into the stalls and talked to his horses, just as though they were human beings, and were capable of understanding every word he said to them. The Jeff Davis horse was a terrible kicker and a biter, and the stable hands were afraid to go near his stall. His feed had to be passed into him from an adjoining stall. The General, however, had complete control over him. He could enter his stall, handle him as he desired, and, in fact, do anything he wanted with him. "Old Jeff" knew his voice, for as soon as the General entered the stable he would throw back his ears, and move around restlessly in his stall until the General showed him some attention. On several occasions the stable hands tried to deceive Jeff by imitating the General's voice, but as soon as he discovered the deception he made his heels play a lively tune on the sides of his stall. Albert has remained at the White House during the administrations of Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur, and will probably be retained by President Cleveland. Last week he took a trip up in Pennsylvania to look at a team of horses which President Cleveland thinks of purchasing to drive to his private landau, which is now being built in New York.

A Gloomy Picture.

NEW YORK, April 13.—General Horace Porter saw General Grant last night, and he gives a gloomy picture of his condition. "General Grant is worse to-day," he said, "than he has been for some time. The disease has made inroads within the past twenty-four hours that are painfully apparent. He has had a bad day. The effect of the disease is more evident now than it has ever been. No one can predict how he will get through the night. The doctors can't tell one hour how he will be the next.

SPOILED SPORT.

The Chicago Police Raid an Aristocratic Club-House.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—A Police Lieutenant and a detail of men forced an entrance late last night into the rooms of the Chicago Athletic Club, at 43 and 45 Franklin street. Over one hundred well-dressed men, merchants, members of the Board of Trade and prominent sporting men were gathered around a twenty-four-foot ring. Tommy Warren and Andy Hanley were in the ring stripped to the waist and wearing small gloves. In the corner of the ring were chairs, sponges, pails of water and bottles for use between the rounds. There was a sensation when the police entered. All were placed under arrest. They protested that there was merely going to be an athletic exhibition, but the police refused to let the fight proceed. After a consultation, Parson Davis announced that the police would allow the crowd to disperse.

It is supposed that had the police not interfered, the men would have fought with bare knuckles to a finish. Warren is said to hail from Wyoming, and would have fought at 112 pounds. His opponent comes from New York and weighs 128 pounds. Patrol wagons and Officers from the Des Plaines Street and Chicago Avenue Station were present to lend their assistance in making the raid, but were not required.

Locating the Site of a Normal School.

CENTRALIA, ILL., April 12.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Education arrived here last night from Carbondale, where they had been to locate a site for the Southern Normal School. They went through the University at Carbondale, and from there went to Chester, accompanied by Hon. Isaac Clements of Carbondale. They were taken through to Springfield on a special train. The committee consisted of Quincy E. Browning, Chairman, of Franklin; D. A. Sheffield, of Jo Daviess; T. C. McMillan, of Cook; W. H. Collins, of Adams; Jonas Toutz, of Madison; R. A. Gray, of Christian; E. M. Winston, of Winnebago; Samuel Mileham, of Adams, S. M. Long, of Newman, and Presco Kidd, of the Springfield *Monitor*. The committee spent three hours here, and seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Irishmen Organize.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 13.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Irishmen was held yesterday afternoon to complete the organization of a society to be known as the "Irish Crusaders," having for its objects the elevation of the Irish race; the independence of Ireland, and active hostilities toward England in case the latter country becomes involved in war with Russia. The necessity for something besides agitation was urged. W. E. Fitzpatrick was elected President. The election of the remaining officers and the adoption of a constitution was deferred till next Sunday. A committee was appointed to meet O'Donovan Rossa upon his arrival here to-morrow.

Robinson, Kas., Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., April 12.—One-half the business part of the town of Robinson, Kas., thirty-five miles west of here on the St. Joseph & Western Road, burned yesterday forenoon. The principal sufferers are: Mrs. McAllister, $1,500; N. F. Leslie, $3,000; J. T. Pomeroy, $1,000; Pesk & Fechter, $600; Rash, Brown & Co., $6,000; J. L. Lemaster, $500. The insurance is unknown. Half a dozen other parties lost an aggregate of $2,500. This is the second disastrous conflagration that has visited Robinson within the past three years.

A Gambler's Claim Against a Dead Man's Estate.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 13.—Edward Flynn, the widely known gambler of Hot Springs, Ark., has made his appearance in his city, accompanied by witnesses to enter suit against the estate of the late James Brown, the millionaire coal operator. Flynn claims to have loaned Brown a large sum of money about three years ago, part of which remains unpaid. He says he is able to substantiate his claims, which have caused no little comment among the friends of the deceased.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 13.—At the colliery of the George Myers Company, near Hazelton, one of four boilers exploded with terrific violence, blowing the boiler-house to pieces. Edward Gilligan, the fireman, was instantly killed. His body, terribly mangled, was found thirty yards away in the midst of the ruins. James Boyle, the assistant fireman, was badly scalded by the steam and blown into a reservoir of water forty yards away. He was almost dead from drowning when discovered. He was removed to Bethlehem Hospital, and is said to be dying. McGilligan was twenty-three years old and unmarried. The loss to the company is about $10,000.

Texas Silver Mines.

AUSTIN, TEX., April 12.—The land board yesterday received ten applications under the mineral laws to work silver mines situated ninety miles southwest of Fort Davis. The specimens of ore sent down are very rich, and come, it is supposed from the lead ore veins of the mines now being successfully operated in the vicinity by a San Francisco company. Under the law the State does not part with her silver mines, but permits them to be worked, a certain per cent. of the proceeds to go to the free schools.

Malcom Hay's Illness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The continued ill-health of First Assistant Postmaster-General Malcolm Hay has given rise to the report that he will soon resign, when it is said Geo. Mayor Constantine, of Springfield, O., will be appointed to the position.

Arrived.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ex-President Arthur arrived from Fortress Monroe yesterday morning.

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Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1885. aprl3d2t

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FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of 8 rooms, well, cistern and bath, at No. 304 West North street. Desirable location, near Second Ward School building. Apply to C. O. Platt, Church block. 21dtf

FOR SALE—A new 3-room house, on Marietta street, lot 5, Quinlan's 2d addition. Lot 40x195 feet. Apply to JOHN QUINLAN. mar4-dtf

I AM MAKING and have for sale at the Vapor Stove Factory, 320 East Main Street, The Best Improved Steam Washer in America. Don't buy anywhere else or any other kind until you have seen this. H. H. BROWN. mar1-d1m

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Prospect St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 16dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. 20d2t

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 229, 66x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house, two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

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Beg leave to announce a Grand

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To be tendered them by the Ladies of Decatur, at the TABERNACLE,

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Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

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Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

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Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

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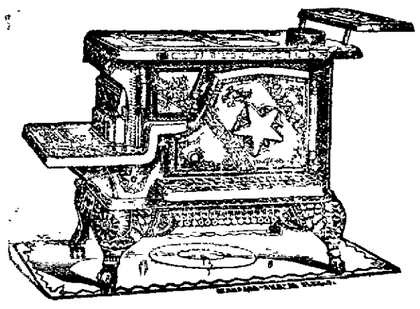
We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GOLDEN STAR.



GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

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In very large and splendid variety.

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Every department is complete and embraces varieties and quantities second to no retail house in the central part of the State, and sufficient to please the most fastidious buyers.

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Should examine our goods, and as prices are of vital importance, call and judge between us and our neighbors.

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A PREMIUM of 12 yds of the best Calico or fancy worsted dress goods, of good quality, and of your own selection, will be given to each customer buying $5.00 worth or over.

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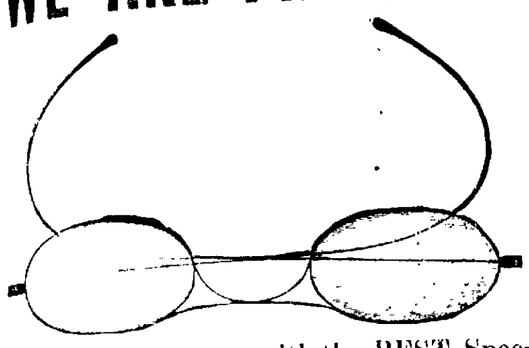

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For $2 50, and the same lenses in SOLID GOLD FRAMES.

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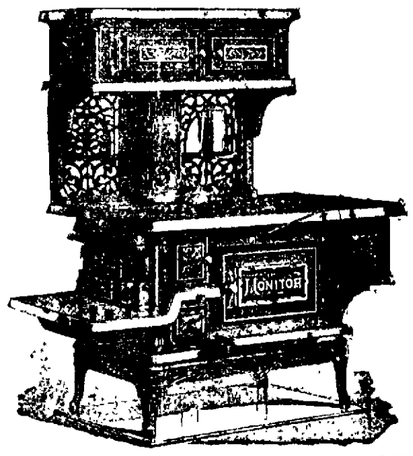

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18 Sizes and Styles. Call and Examine.

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125 North Water Street.

EASTER!

We will put on sale Thursday morning, April 2d the most Stylish and Attractive Display of Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets for early Spring and Easter trade ever shown in this city. Many New and Exclusive Styles. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier	10 Cts.
One year, in advance	$5.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce ED. C. BASSEY as a candidate for City Clerk.

MONDAY EVE., APRIL 13, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS for chickens, 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents each, at L. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Sons of Veterans will meet this evening.

A LITTLE snow on the ground this morning.

THE hit of the season at the Rink to-night.

THE St. Nicholas put a new register on draught this morning.

"THE plot thickens" on the City Clerk and City Attorney contest.

DR. PAAREN killed four glandered horses at Clinton, and isolated a number of other animals affected with the disease.

THE firm of Bacon & Saxton has been dissolved by mutual consent. Capt. Bacon will continue the business.

MR P. M. WIKOFF has broken ground for his pair of swell front residence buildings, on West Main street.

A C STEVENS will take Justice Albert's docket, and I. O. Eyman that of Justice Corley. The new justices will commence business on May 1st.

AS SKATERS they have no peer—the child wonders, Misses Fannie and Ray Miller—aged 6 and 10.

D A. MARTIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

THE plans have been drawn for Clay DePugh's new frame dwelling, to be put up on the corner of North Edward and Green streets. It will cost about $1800.

THE father-in-law of Rev. J. H. Noble died at Shelbyville Sunday at an advanced age. The deceased had known Gen. Grant intimately nearly all his life.

ABEL & LOCKE have an immense variety of styles in curtains and wall paper—new stock, just received.

TELEPHONE No. 100 and get pure crystal ice from D. A. Mallit. Special attention paid to all orders. Three wagons on the rounds every morning. apr 7-dtf

E. R. ROGERS, the photographer, has bought another lot on Edmond street, which makes three lots Mr. Rogers owns on that street.

EVERYBODY goes to Peter Ullrich's grocery store for fresh Lake fish.

A KINDERGARTEN will open on Monday, April 20th, at 9 o'clock, at 327 South Main street. MRS. WM. J. BROWN. 19-d6

THE most popular baby in the city will be voted a prize at the Goodman band benefit this week, Thursday and Friday nights. Help give the band a rousing benefit. 13-2t

DEAL with Neidermeyer, on the Mound His handy grocery store is well supplied with a fine assortment of goods.

THE Decatur Chinamen have the roller skate fever, and they will try to gain admission to the Rink.

THERE is a choice lot of country produce and canned goods at Hanks and Patterson's grocery store.

WILL O. MCNABB has purchased a 50-foot front lot in the Millikin pasture on West William street, beyond Pine street, and will put up a fine dwelling this season. Mr. McNabb and family will occupy the new residence.

DON'T allow that cold to develop into consumption. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam.

THE adjourned meeting of the council to-night will probably be the last session before the election of the new members. John Alexander is not a candidate for re-election, neither is Shoemaker, Lake, Roberts, or Oakes.

WHY allow a cough to annoy you? Burks' White Pine Balsam will cure it.

THE Rink caught another big crowd Saturday night to see the midget skaters go round and round on rollers. The Misses Miller will give another exhibition to-night.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam gives health and tone to the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, overcoming a tendency to take cold easily.

THE Stafford-Foster tragedy company left for Chicago Saturday night. They play a week's engagement at the Standard, and then close in Wisconsin.

THE lucky man will be voted an elegant cane at the Goodman band benefit Thursday and Friday nights. Concert each evening. 13-2t

STOP at C B Prescott's music parlor and examine those elegant Haines Bros. Pianos. They sell cheap on easy terms

TELEPHONE Montgomery's store on North Water street and order family groceries left at your houses.

GET Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stoves. apr 7-dtf

BRIDGES, painter and paper hanger, 528 North Water street. a6-dtf

SETS of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

RUPTURE, pile tumors, fistulas, and all diseases of the rectum and lower bowels radically cured. Book of particulars two letter stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y.

MISS McCOY, the fashionable and head trimmer at Mrs. K Einstein's popular millinery bazar, has just returned from a visit to Chicago, where she visited all the fashionable milliner establishments in the city, and is now prepared to show the Decatur ladies all the fashionable and latest styles in the line. She also brought with her a large selection of novelties, and will be pleased to have the ladies call and inspect them. a11-dtf

THE city councils of several towns in this state have raised the license of peddlers to such high figures that it amounts to absolute prohibition. This law will find favor with our business men, who should be protected at all times against these unscrupulous persons that are to be found in almost every town in the state, and who make themselves positive nuisances to all decent citizens. The aldermen of the Decatur council have been petitioned by regular dealers to pass an iron-clad ordinance against the peripatetic peddlers. It may be done to-night.

PAINTERS' white Overalls, 50c a pair, at B. Stine's. dtf

Will She Leave Town?

There was no one shot last night. Perhaps it was too chilly for lovers to promenade and thus expose themselves to bullets. Effie Bainter, who tried to kill her companion two weeks ago, and got a bullet in her back, is about out of danger, and is able to sit up and dress herself. The grand jury will meet in May. According to her own story, Miss Bainter fired the first shot, and is therefore liable to prosecution under the law. The grand jury may indict her. Will she leave the city, or will she remain and fight for her life in court? If the case comes to trial there will be racy developments and a small army of witnesses will relate their interesting stories.

Continued Again.

The Bill Carrier cattle stealing case came up again before Justice McGorray this forenoon. State's Attorney Vail and the People were ready to proceed with the examination, but owing to the absence of Lawyer Buckingham for the defendant, the case was continued until April 20th. Carrier will attempt to prove that he was in Kansas at the time the cattle were stolen from Joseph Arthur and offered for sale in Decatur.

Qusena.

Decatur patrons of amusements will be pleased to learn that Miss Grace Hawthorne (Cartland) will pay the city a visit on Wednesday evening, April 22, and present her latest success, "Qusena." The St. Louis people went wild over the play, and Grace will give it here in all its entirety.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85⅜ April; 89⅜ May; 91¼ June.

Corn—43 April; 43⅞ May; 47⅞ June.

Oats—35¼ May; 30¼ June.

Memorial Day Programme.

The following will be the programme of exercises at Springfield on Lincoln Memorial Day, Wednesday of this week:

Master of Ceremonies—General J N. Reece.
Maj. G. S Dana, president of Lincoln Guard of Honor.
Prayer by Rev. Francis D. Springer, Chaplain Stephenson Post, G. A. R.
1. Music—Knights Templar Orchestra.
2. Speech—Gov R J. Oglesby, of Illinois.
3. Funeral Song—Chorus of the singers
4. Speech—Hon. J. C. Conkling, of Springfield
5. Lincoln Hymn—by chorus of singers.
6. Speech—Gen. John A. Logan.
7. Placing of Memorial Plate—By the officers of the Turner Band.
8 Speech in German—By Dr. H. M. Starkloff of St. Louis.
9 Decoration of Lincoln's grave.
10 Reading of letters of president and ex-presidents of the United States.
11. Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee"—By Mass Chorus.
12. Music—U. S. Cavalry Kapelle from Jefferson Barracks.

Decatur Turners and Grand Army members and citizens generally will visit Springfield on a special train and witness the exercises.

The Band Benefit.

There will be a great time at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday nights, when Decatur people will give Goodman's band a big benefit. Prizes will be voted to popular people, there will be music, and refreshments will be provided for all who come.

WILLIAM CONN, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Mary F. Hughes, of Pekin, were married at Pekin on April 9th. The couple were given a reception the same night at Mt. Zion, where the groom is the village telegraph operator.

A STORY comes from Macon that Edward Gates, a tramp, eloped Friday with Ella Shanklin, the daughter of a wealthy farmer. The couple went to Pana, where they were apprehended Saturday, and the girl returned to her home. Gates went to Macon four months ago, and by doing the pious act, singing in church choirs, etc., he got into society. Miss Shanklin is a milliner. Mr. Shanklin was furious and made sanguinary threats. The marriage was frustrated.

THE Housum – Pitner – Bartholomew – Roby combination, which gave a rousing variety entertainment Saturday afternoon in the Housum Opera House, made a big hit, and the versatile performers covered themselves with imperishable glory. The audience numbered over 50 young people of the neighborhood, the receipts amounting to 65 cents in pennies The cash was divided among the actors. The entertainment will be repeated at the opera house if Manager Haines will kindly donate the use of the hall.

Cartmell Put Under Bonds.

Charles M. Cartmell, who was indicted at the May term of the court, 1884, for making a murderous assault with a heavy iron poker on Myron W. Tinkler, was arrested last week at Kansas City, Mo, on a requisition from Gov Oglesby and brought to Decatur on Saturday by Detective Rittenhouse, who was sent after him. Cartmell appeared before Justice McGorray, who fixed the amount of bail at $1500, and Joseph Mills and W. B Harry were accepted as securities for the prisoners appearance in May for trial. The arrest of Cartmell revives the Tinkler family trouble. It was on the night before Christmas, 1883, that Mr. Tinkler made a demonstration at his home in the Second ward, so frightening his daughter, Mary, that she jumped out of the second story window and severely injured herself Then followed a trial under a peace warrant which fell through for want of prosecution On Sunday, February 24th, of last year, Charley Cartmell, who is a brother of Mrs. Tinkler, came here to see her, and while he was at the house, Mr. Tinkler came there, and the two men had a violent quarrel. They fought, and Tinkler was beaten over the head with a poker, while Cartmell received a dozen cuts on his body from a penknife in the hands of Tinkler Six of the cuts were deep stabs, and for weeks Cartmell was nigh unto death. Tinkler lay in jail, charged with assault to murder. He had his trial and was acquitted. Cartmell got well and returned to Kansas City His trial will come up in May, when the whole affair will be gone over again, before a jury.

TONIGHT, by special request of many patrons of the Rink, the wonderful child skaters, Fannie and Ray Miller—everybody delighted—new floor, 140x60, room for all.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Swearingen & Hubbard can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. a1

Announcements To-Day.

The voters of the various wards are not yet overwhelmed with candidates for aldermen, most of the wards as yet having but one each, and it therefore affords us pleasure to be able to announce that in the third ward the issues have been made up by the candidacy of ex-aldermen Wm. H. Bramble, whose entry in the field is formally advertised to-day. Mr. Bramble has been elected to the council oftener than any other man who was ever a member of that body, and to say that he has been an active, energetic and efficient alderman is merely to repeat what is known to everybody. He has had a large and valuable experience, and has on hundreds of occasions shown a willingness to work for the public interests when others lay back and took their ease. He will receive the hearty support of a large and powerful following in the ward.

Edward C. Bassey is announced as a candidate for city clerk—an office for which he has the very best qualifications. He has lived long in the city, and has hosts of friends who admire him for his efficiency, his intelligence, his straightforward manliness of character, and his accommodating disposition. He will be largely supported, and if elected will make a most excellent clerk.

John Wycliffe.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh delivered his first lecture in the series on the "Heroes of History" at the Baptist church last evening, in the presence of an audience that packed the house to its utmost capacity. The lecture was about forty minutes in length, the audience giving the most careful attention to the very close. The speaker described the condition of England during the splendid reign of Edward III. Of the general awakening of the human mind in all spheres of activity after the long night of the middle ages. He described minutely the condition of the church of Rome at this period, both internally and in its relation to the civil powers. A short biographical sketch of the life of Wycliffe was then given, in which the strong points of his character were clearly outlined. He then discussed his theme under the following three-fold heads: (1) What it was that Wycliffe sought to reform; (2) the opposition with which he met, and (3d), the weapons with which he fought. Under those heads he marshalled all of the striking incidents of those stirring and thrilling times. The speaker considered Wycliffe's work in translating the Bible the great work of his life. Up to this period the English really had no Bible. The work was a gigantic one, such as but few men would have undertaken, and none but the first scholar of the age could have accomplished. Its influence in giving form to the English language, freedom to English thought, purity to English morals and spirituality to English life can never be estimated.

The lecture next Sunday evening will be on John Huss, the Bohemian Reformer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Rogers will return to Springfield this evening.

S. M. Smyser, of the Sullivan *Progress*, is in the city.

George A. Keller left for Chicago last night to interview insurance men.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Lafayette, are in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Nitsche, on Sunday, a daughter.

Judge Greer will leave for New Orleans tomorrow, to be absent several weeks.

Harry J. Caldwell, private secretary for Governor Oglesby, spent Sunday in Decatur.

J. W. Ham and James Holiday, commercial travelers, spent Sunday in the city with their families.

Mrs. Helen Stickel, of Monticello, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Mallory, at 260 Condit street.

Harry Hord, the messenger of the Decatur National Bank, is at Virden, Ill, on a brief visit to his mother.

Mr. Charles Canterbery, of Boston, is in the city visiting his former Harvard classmate, Mr. William S. Ennis.

Rev. C. P. Baldwin, of Pana, was at the Palace Hotel to-day, the guest of his son, Cabe Baldwin.

Henry Prather is to-day critically ill with pneumonia in both lungs. He is delirious and his recovery is considered doubtful.

E. L. Shattuck, the life insurance agent at the New Deming, has been seriously ill for a number of days. He has suffered greatly from a stomach trouble.

Manager Newt Davis had charge of the Sheridan Tupper benefit, and he did well. The receipts were about $275, and "Sherry" got about $50 as his share.

Manager J M. Hill says he will spend $10,000 upon the production of "Romeo and Juliet" in New York, in which Margareth Mather is going to compete with Mary Anderson.

W R. Bresie, Sup't of the Pacific Express Company, has treated himself to a fine bay driving horse he purchased last week in St. Louis. The nag is a good traveler.

Capt. and Mrs J A Barnes arrived today noon from Kansas. The Captain is yet weak from injury received in the runaway accident, and he will remain at his home several days before coming down town.

Celebration.

The Decatur Odd Fellows will go to Danville on the 27th to help celebrate the 66th anniversary of the founding of the order. It promises to be a big affair Uniform Degree Camps from Champaign, Paris, Monticello, Decatur and Charleston will be present. Hon. George Wendling will be the orator of the day. Hon John H. Oberly, J. Ward Ellis, L. T. Dickason, W. R. Jewell and others have been invited and will address the meeting. There will be a grand street parade and exhibition drill in the afternoon. Grand concert in costume by the Leon Bailey Opera company of Indianapolis, assisted by the Danville I. O. O. F. band at Battery "A" Armory in the evening. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroad lines.

MISS ANNE MILLER, the milliner, has leased the vacant room in the Universalist church building, on Prairie street, and will take possession soon. The room she occupies at present will be leased by Mr. Cole to be used as a general office. Keller & Taylor, insurance agents, and others will occupy it.

Masonic

Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. F. M. YOUNG, W. M.

Let's Go West.

On next Tuesday, April the 14th, I will accompany a party west. All that are thinking of going should confer with me about Rates and Routes. As I will go myself on that day, I will look after all that may go with me. For information, call on or write to Thos. Bivans, over post office, Decatur, Ill. 11-2t

TUPPER'S "OTHELLO."

Decatur's Warm Greeting to a Rising Decatur Actor—Plaudits and Flowers.

It was a large, enthusiastic and cultured audience, that assembled at the opera house Saturday evening to witness the presentation of Shakespeare's five act tragedy, "Othello, the Moor of Venice," by the Stafford—Foster combination. Special interest centered in the entertainment, because of the fact that Mr. Sheridan Tupper, son of Mrs. Col. Nathan Tupper, was to assume the famous role of *Othello*, a part of dignity, tender love, violent passion and terrible revenge, demanding a variety of acting which many supposed that Mr. Tupper would fail to meet. But he was equal to the grand and difficult impersonation, and did remarkably well, when it is considered that less than four years ago he left his Decatur home to go upon the stage. He gave evidence of but little embarrassment as he stood facing the people who had known him from his boyhood days, and he became lost in the character he assumed. His makeup as the general of the Venetian army was appropriate and his bearing was that of a haughty, proud man—proud of his country and proud of his untarnished name. When the villainous, lying *Iago* (Mr. Stafford) poisoned his mind against *Desdemona*, (Evalyn Foster) his wife, and followed up the cowardly insinuations with a series of devilish calumnies against the fair *Desdemona*, Mr. Tupper's fine acting showed strongly how the seeds of jealousy on slight cause may grow and grow in importance until it fairly consumes the heart and mind of the subject. In the pretty scene before the dukes Mr. Tupper surprised and pleased the audience in telling the story of his wooing. His elocution was perfect; but in the third act when he had the stormy interviews with *Iago*, he achieved his greatest victory, and displayed dramatic talent that was grand and sublime. Then it was that *Iago* convinced *Othello* that his wife was unfaithful to him, and in the agony of his mind the *Moor* gave way to his pent up passion and fairly startled the audience with the vehemence of his passionate words, while he blew away his love for *Desdemona* and on his knees vowed destruction to her and gave out a hint of his own violent death. The scene was a powerful one and was the triumph of the evening. Both Mr. Tupper and Mr. Stafford were twice called before the curtain amidst a storm of applause. The plaudits were renewed, when Mr. Tupper on his second appearance was presented with a large basket of fresh flowers, whose sweet perfume prevaded the hall as they were carried forward and presented by the usher. They came from members of Mr. Tupper's class of which he was a member when he attended the high school. The closing scenes of the tragedy were faultlessly rendered, the killing of *Desdemona* by *Othello*, calling for further displays of Mr. Tupper's ability as a talented tragedian. With his own hand he murdered his wife and when he learned that *Iago* had plotted the mischief his passion was almost uncontrollable, and though he stabbed *Iago* to the death, the *Moor* by an effort calmly bowed to the inevitable and put an end to his own life.

That Mr. Tupper possesses dramatic power, to a large degree and is a talented actor, he gave abundant proof by his excellent performance, and his friends left the hall praising him on every side. All expressed themselves as agreeably surprised. Sherry may become one of the leading tragedians of the stage in time; even to-day he stands shoulder to shoulder with many of the best actors who have visited Decatur. He is ambitious, studious and industrious, and he will make his name famous on the boards. Success to him.

Mr. Stafford and Miss Foster are fine performers. Stafford's *Iago* was a study. His face and eyes expressed the hate of the *Moor* that permeated his being, while his telling gestures and general vigorous action stamped him as an actor of the first class. Miss Foster played her part well, as did also Mr. Johnson as *Cassio*, Wheedin's *Roderigo* was faulty, but generally the support was good, and the costumes were fine.

The Prohibition Ticket.

It will be named to-night at the Prohibition club room. Members of this club met Saturday night and devised a way of bringing out a straight no-license ticket. A. F. Smith served as chairman, and J. G. Shea as secretary. H. W. Davis, A. W. Conklin, Carroll Edds, John Lindsay, J. S. Post and others made speeches favoring aggressive action, and on motion a committee of five from each ward was appointed to select candidates and report at the adjourned meeting to be held tonight at the club room. The members of the different committees are:

First Ward—A. W. Conklin, W. J Wayne, Thomas Hamilton, Dr. L H Clark and D S. Shellabarger.

Second Ward—H. R Wilson, E McNabb, F. M. Cox and Henry Lunn.

Third Ward—H. W. Davis, J R. Gorin, Jesse Leforgee, W. C. Outten and C. C. Redcliff.

Fourth Ward—J B Winebrenner, Jno. Lindsay, W. H. Addis, J. W Averitt and N. L K one

Fifth Ward Carroll Edds, Harry Aldridge, Dr. A. D. Bridgeman and G. A. Henderson.

If any of the above refuse to serve, the committees have power to fill vacancies. W. T. Evans, J. S. King and John A. Dawson were appointed as a general committee to interview no-license voters. The ratification meeting will be held Tuesday night.

New City and County Directory.

Charles O. Ebel & Co, the publishers of the Decatur City Directory for 1883, have commenced the canvass on their Decatur and Macon County Directory for 1885 The City Directory with city map will be complete in every department, while the county department will give the names, occupation and postoffice address of residents in the county; also a business directory of each town and postoffice. While the additional expense of making the county directory will be considerable, the price of the work will be the same as before. The business public will appreciate the addition of a good County Directory. 9-d4tw2t

GO TO Freeman Bros., for bargains. Men's solid full stock Working Shoes, 75c. apr10-d6

ORDERS for Pana coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by j23-dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

WHY will you pay $5 00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

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Velvet, Moquet, Brussels and Ingrain
CARPETINGS, AND WALL PAPER,
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March 19—d&wtf

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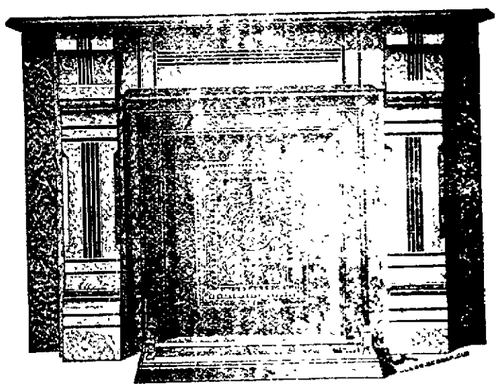
Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels

together with an endless line of trimmings for same, such as Brass, Bronze, Nickled, Fancy and Plain Iron Frames and Fenders, Baskets in every shape and finish, Fancy Iron Fire Backs, Spark Arresters, Blowers, Andirons, Fire Sets, &c., &c.



In connection with above we have as large and complete a line of Plain and High Art

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as can be found ANYWHERE, in all shapes and colors, formed into hearths of beautiful design, or can make any special design that may be wanted.

We shall take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you desire to purchase or not.

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134 East Main-St.

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$15,000 Worth of Fine SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING now on Display at THE WHITE FRONT!

500 Men's Fine Suits at Marvelously LOW PRICES.
200 Boys' Suits at prices that are bound to sell them.
150 School Suits, regular "Can't Tear 'Ems," at prices to suit parents looking for a good article at hard times figures.
150 Children's Suits, in the Latest Styles, to be sold at the cost of the raw material.

Come to the GRAND OPENING, MONDAY, MARCH 30, examine our goods, compare prices, and satisfy yourself that the CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS can be found at

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Used herbs in doctoring the family, and her simple remedies *DID CURE* in most cases. Without the use of herbs, medical science would be powerless; and yet the tendency of the times is to neglect the best of all remedies for those powerful medicines that seriously injure the system.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

is a combination of valuable herbs, carefully compounded from the formula of a regular Physician, who used this prescription largely in his private practice with great success. It is *not* a drink, but a medicine used by many physicians. It is invaluable for *DYSPEPSIA, KIDNEY* and *LIVER COMPLAINTS, NERVOUS EXHAUSTION, WEAKNESS, INDIGESTION, &c.;* and while curing will *not* hurt the system.

Mr. C. J. Rhodes, a well-known iron man of Safe Harbor, Pa., writes:

"My son was completely prostrated by fever and ague. Dyspepsia set in, and he lost 30 pounds. I gave him Mishler's Herb Bitters and in a short time the boy was quite well."

"E. A. Schellentrager, Druggist, 717 St. Clair Street, Cleveland, O., writes:

"Your Bitters I can say, and by the way, are prepared by some of the oldest and most prominent physicians in our city."

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LIKE AN AVALANCHE!

Gathering as it goes, and still continues to sell

Clothing at 40c on the Dollar!

These REMINOUS PRICES that we are selling goods for make competitors howl. They ask relief through the Honorable City Council to forbid this great sale.

READ FOR YOURSELF.

"Petition from business men asking that the ordinance accompanying the petition relating to fire stores be passed. The object of the petitioners is to prevent the location of fire stores in Decatur. Referred to the Ordinance Committee."—Extract from Council report of March 2, 1885.

READ OUR ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

500 Men's Suits at $4 worth $10.
377 Men's Suits at $4.75 worth $12.
805 Men's All wool Cassimere Suits at $7.50 worth $16.50.
1,000 Fine Worsted and Corkscrew Suits from $10 to $15, in all styles. Four Button Cutaways among this lot.

BOYS' SUITS.
Ages 12 to 17 Years.
You can buy a good suit from us from $4 to $7.50.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.
Age 3 to 11—Knee Pants.
From $1.25 to $5. We show in this line the largest assortment in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.
Overalls and waists 25c each.
Working Shirts 25 cents.
And in fact everything in this line at very low prices.

HATS.
The largest and best assorted line in styles and colors in Decatur, from 25c to $1.25. The best stiff hats at $1.50, worth $3.50.
Remember, all goods guaranteed as sold or money refunded.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MY LADY.

I know not if her eyes were brown,
I can not tell if they were blue:
I only know they could not frown,
And ever shone with love light true.
Like radiant starlight on a summer sea,
So fair my lady's eyes they seemed to me.

I know not if the rippling hair
That waved above her brow of snow
Were dark as night, or gleamed as fair,
As harvest moonbeams softly glow;
I only know like fairy webs to me
My lady's silken tresses seemed to be.

I can not shape her curving lips,
Nor tell the dimples on her hand,
Nor if her sweet voice would eclipse
The ripples' murmur on the sand.
I only know, like soft winds from the sea,
It whispered love to me—and only me.

Oh, memory sweet! To bring again
The loving voice, like perfume faint;
To bring in all the gentle train
Her low breathed songs, with tender plaint;
For of all fair things in this world that be,
Fairest of all my lady was to me.

—*H. J. Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

DISAPPEARANCES.

A Few of the Cases Which Have Baffled the Detectives.

Mary Rogers, the Pretty Cigar Girl—The Husband of Mrs. Maynard E. Sangster—Ralph Keeler and His Sudden Departure.

The mysterious disappearance of Stillman S. Conant has naturally drawn attention to disappearances of that kind in this community. They have been so startlingly frequent here of late that numberless wives are nervous on the subject, fearing every morning when their husbands go away they may not return. This refers, of course, to such women as are harmoniously married. One instance, if prominent and published, appears to produce others, and such an effect is explicable by cerebral laws. Mysterious disappearances have been a feature of the winter. There have been scores of them since the 1st of December, but only a few have attracted any notice because they have concerned persons of some consequence. Men and women disappear here almost every day, but being in the lowest walks of life, their names do not even get into the newspapers. It is hard to imagine that people so poor and forlorn exist, but there are thousands of them in this city. Their destiny is little better than that of beasts. They toil and starve and perish, and hardly any one knows or cares when they pass away. Helpless, hopeless, friendless—why were they ever born?

It is extraordinary how many persons of position, character and influence disappear. Their disappearance creates a commotion at first; the newspapers are full of it for a day or two. Then some other, perhaps a greater sensation, arises, and the disappearance slips out of the public mind. Stillman Conant's case is very singular. Being a journalist, a club man, and having a host of friends and acquaintances, the newspapers have printed much concerning him. But the dynamite explosion in Grand street and the attempt to kill O'Donovan Rossa threw the Conant incident into the shade. If you should inquire next month, "What do you suppose became of Conant?" the average citizen would remark: "Conant—who is he?"

Twenty-five years ago the husband of a lady, now widely known as an author and editor, went out to luncheon from his office in lower Broadway, expecting to return in half an hour, and was never seen again alive. Not the least trace of him could be found, although the police and detectives labored for months on the case. The moment he reached the street he seemed to be swallowed up, as if the earth had opened and gulped him down. A good while after, his body was discovered in the bay; it would not have been recognized but for certain papers on his person. Whether he had committed suicide or fallen into the water and been drowned, or robbed and thrown into the river, nobody could tell. There were various theories on the subject, though none of them were satisfactory. We refrain from mentioning names. The bereaved lady is still a widow, and still laments her loss.

The husband of another literary woman, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, disappeared from Brooklyn fifteen years ago, and the mystery has never been dispelled. He had been suffering from a headache—it was the evening of July 4—and the noise of fire-crackers, pistols and small arms disturbed him sorely. He said, the weather being hot, that he would go out on the stoop for a breath of fresh air. The hour was nine, and he had on a dressing-gown, which was enough, one might think, to distinguish him anywhere. He did not expect to leave the stoop. But where he went or what became of him continues to be a dead secret. Inquiry, search, rigorous investigation were fruitless. Not the slightest intimation of his fate has ever been received. He, too, was a lawyer, a man of contented disposition, the soundest sense, vigorous health and perfect balance. He was devoted to his wife and had every reason to enjoy and preserve his life. It is hardly possible to construct a theory that will explain this case, which is one of the strangest on record. To disappear eternally and untraceably from doorsteps in a crowded street early in the evening, within the shadow of one's own home, and in such garb as anybody must notice, defies all probability. Such an incident put into a work of fiction would be pronounced absurd.

O'Neill, a very well-known boot and shoe dealer on Sixth avenue, middle-aged, a man of family, sober, intelligent habits, prosperous, disappeared twelve or fourteen years ago, and left no more vestige than if he had leaped into a blazing lime-kiln. He jumped on a passing horse-car to go down town on business and that was the last seen of him by his friends. Liberal rewards were offered for any intelligence of him, but none was obtained. He was engulfed in impenetrable mystery.

Seven or eight years ago a well-to-do grocer in Third avenue named Digman, if we remember, started in the evening to visit the house of a friend, a few blocks away, intending to be absent but half an hour. He had an appointment with another friend at his own home the same evening and he was one of the most punctual of men. Neither friend ever saw him. After parting with his wife, to whom he had been married less than six months, he became invisible, so far as known, to mortal eyes. He was a man of high animal spirits, regular habits, warm affections and of a thoroughly practical turn. No clue was got to his disappearance, and its obscurity has deepened with the passage of time.

Ralph Keeler, a young man who had lived in California and had come East to earn his bread by his pen, after many adventures and varied experiences in different parts of the country, disappeared some twelve years ago in the most enigmatic manner. He was at one time an assistant of William D. Howells on the *Atlantic*, and had decided talent for description. But he was so much of a rover that he could not be content to stay in one place. He contributed to the newspapers here and published various articles in the magazines. He finally decided to make a trip to Cuba, and he was traced, it was thought, to the Havana steamer, but after that he could be traced no further, even inferentially. Many persons doubted that he ever went aboard the vessel or quitted New York. Divers opinions were formed about his disappearance—some asserted that he had destroyed himself; others that he had been murdered—but not one of them rested on a reasonable basis. He was very amiable and agreeable, bubbling over with sanguineness, and had, like most of his tribe, too little money to excite the cupidity of rascals. There has never been any solution to the mystery.

George A. Laxer's disappearance is too recent to require particularization. Nothing could be more mysterious or impenetrable. A girl named Lina Grietman, daughter of a German cigar-maker, disappeared from Avenue C some years ago and was never afterwards heard of or from. She was nearly thirty, quite plain, and not very intelligent. Nothing about her made it probable that she could have been abducted. She was employed in a shop in Eighth avenue, and set out to go there in the morning. She never reached there, and was not seen by any one acquainted with her after leaving her father's house. We might name any number of cases if we had space.

Young women frequently disappear here, and if they belong to the poorer classes not much effort is made, from lack of means, to discover their fate.—*N. Y. World.*

Texas politicians run their eyes over the long list of high offices granted to New York with its 1,100 majority and then look at Dick Hubbard and remark: "Gentlemen, 140,000 majority don't pay in the Democratic party. Missouri and Kentucky arise simultaneously to say, "We second that motion."

There are twenty-eight straight-out Republicans in the Tennessee Legislature to 103 Democrats. The Republican minority has been so well handled as to virtually defeat the Democratic registration bill. The eleven Republican Senators made a record as the champion quorum breakers.

The Prettiest Lady in Decatur

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free.* b2

—Every penitentiary in Texas is provided with a kennel of three or more fierce blood-hounds for the purpose of hunting and capturing escaped prisoners.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. dec8-1y

Children seem especially prone to complaints of the bowels. A seven-year-old boy of Mrs. Harriett Orr, of Lancaster, Pa., was troubled in that way, and a neighbor advised her to use Mishler's Herb Bitters. She gave him a tablespoonful every time his bowels were moved. The pain was soon checked, and in a short time the little fellow was enjoying good health.

—A Troy undertaking establishment was set on fire last week by the ignition of a match carried by sparrows into their nest under the cornice of the building.

—Coffee was first used as a beverage in Abyssinia, whence the custom was carried to Persia in 875, thence to Arabia and Egypt before the beginning of the fifteenth century.

New Goods and Latest Styles.

I am now receiving my spring styles of cassimeres, cloths, etc., and am prepared to furnish not only the best goods, America or imported, but the neatest and most stylish fit in the city. I have a well selected stock and refer to my many patrons for recommendations.

JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork,
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We now have plenty of Canvas and Leather Satchels for roller skates.
MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

Carpets, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf

Charley Bryan would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

Burt & Mears' Gent's Hand Sewed Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. daw

The largest stock and most desirable styles in Ladies' and Misses's Slippers at 11-d&wtf L. L. Ferriss & Co's.

Skating Caps, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Wall Paper, Curtains and Carpets in newest designs and colorings at the lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. a2-dawtf

Of course you can save money by buying your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Co. Everybody at all conversant with the facts knows that it must be so—it is so. daw

A fine line of children's Suits at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Sets of tools for brass repousse work, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar24-dtf

Buy your Decatur coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone No. 139. 27dtf

Novelties in Tourists' Coats at B Stine's. dtf

A HELPLESS MAN HELPED.

At Greencastle, Indiana, an hour's ride from Indianapolis, lives Mr. D. L. Southard, a gentleman, well known throughout Indiana. Among other honorable positions which he holds is that of Trustee of the De Pauw University. Mr. Southard is a brother-in-law of Bishop Bowman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

For many years Mr. Southard was a martyr to rheumatism in its most afflictive form. Up to July, 1883, he was nearly helpless, and could move only with great pain. At that time Bishop Bowman, having seen how greatly the Rev. Mr. Keely, of Indianapolis, had been relieved by the new remedy, Athlophoros, brought Mr. Southard a bottle of that medicine, and advised him to try it.

Mr. Southard's experience, resulting from his trial of Athlophoros, was thus stated at a recent interview. Bishop Bowman happened to be visiting Mr. Southard at the time, and the exchange of ideas and opinions as to rheumatism and the radical remedy for it, was free and pleasant.

Said Mr. Southard: "I had for years been suffering with rheumatic pains. My arms and legs were swollen, and the pain was sharp and constant. I was unable to dress myself, or even to put on my stockings. My wife had to lift me and turn me in bed. Bishop Bowman brought me a bottle of Athlophoros. I hardly dared to hope for any benefit from it, for I had taken so many medicines.

"I began to take the Athlophoros first as directed. At that time I was suffering frightful pain. In a few hours there was a remarkable change. I broke out into a profuse perspiration, and had a strange feeling of relief. In a few hours more all my pain was gone. I could stretch my legs and move my joints as I had not been able to for a long time. It seemed wonderful, after all my experience, that any medicine could have such effects. I feared that this was of such power that it would go to my vital parts and end my life. Knowing not what might be the result, I quietly prepared myself for the final change and calmly awaited it. But instead of putting an end to me the Athlophoros only put an end to the pain. What a new and delightful experience it was to be without pain!

"I gave a letter to the Athlophoros concern, which was published. It brought me a great many inquiries by mail from various parts of the country. I wish I could show you some of those letters, but I was clearing out my desk the other day, and I destroyed the whole pile of them. One was from a man in Winchester, Indiana, whose wife was suffering agony. I directed him where to get the medicine and it soon made her well. The wife of Prof. Gobin, of the University, was suffering with rheumatism, and Athlophoros cured her, as well as a good many others.

"At times I would have return of my rheumatism, but nothing like that I formerly had. Each attack was lighter. Each time I fought it with Athlophoros, and got the better of it. Now I have for a year enjoyed good health and freedom from pains. I took in all ten or twelve bottles of the medicine, and if I were again to be attacked by rheumatism would take more.

Bishop Bowman, on being asked "was the relief which Mr. Southard experienced more than you had expected?" replied: "Certainly it was, for I had not expected anything. I brought him the Athlophoros because I had seen that it had done so much good to Mr. Keely and others in Indianapolis. It seemed a last resort, for Mr. Southard's case was such a severe one that I had little or no hope of even giving him relief. But seeing the completeness of his cure I have recommended the medicine to others. I have not had occasion to use it myself, for I have not had rheumatism and am in excellent health. Of all those to whom I have recommended it I have heard of only one instance in which decided benefit was not gained. I consider Athlophoros a wonderful medicine."

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he insists that it is better to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York.

TO CHOUSE.

The Origin of a Slang Term Very Much in Vogue in Great Britain.

This is a slang term, meaning to defraud. It has grown into considerable popularity in England, in this sense, and is being picked up in the United States. It is well known to readers of history that England was alive, in the reign of Elizabeth, with the spirit of adventure and discovery. The finding of America was a new wonder to be gossiped about. There were wars and expeditions on every side, and every plucky young Englishman wished to sail away to find a new inheritance with his ship, or conquer an old one with his sword. A great many offered their services to foreign powers. One of these soldiers of fortune, Sir Robert Shirley, was employed by the Grand Seigneur and King of Persia and sent on various missions, the most important being a commercial embassy to England. By this time King James was on the throne, and anxious to encourage the trade with Turkey and the East, which Elizabeth's advisers had begun in a small way about twenty-five years before. This shrewd Sir Robert sent over a Turkish chiaus, or envoy, in advance of his own coming, to get the good will of the London merchants in the Turkish and Persian trade. The chiaus exerted himself so successfully that he pocketed some four thousand pounds of their money (a large sum for that time), and ran away with it, leaving his master to stand the loss and laugh against him as best he could: for the tavern wits were as much delighted to get hold of a bit of new slang, and they adopted "chiaused" (now "choused" in the sense of "defrauded," Johnson and Shirley mention "chouse" as slang, and in Landor, two hundred years later, it is put down as good English.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

When you go to Kansas City or any town in Kansas, take the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Line. Reclining Chair cars free from Delevan or Peoria. *No change to make at night.* For full particulars call on or write to H. W. Shimer, agent. Excursions to Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota and Montana, via this line. March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28. 19-daw to April 28

—In Paris a society was recently organized for the purpose of obliterating the word God from all the languages of the world.

Have used Tongaline in a case of chronic rheumatism with very satisfactory results, in fact it has done what other remedies have failed to do; am well pleased with it and consider the preparation a very reliable one.
F. A. Slaughter, M. D., Hulto, Texas.

—Mr. Tilden takes kindly to yachting.

—Louisiana is said to be the "worst whiskey scourged state in the south," having 5,380 retail liquor dealers, while Mississippi with 200,000 more population has but 931.

—Miss Catherine Bayard, eldest daughter of the secretary of state, is a daring horseman.

One Bottle Instead of a Dozen.

"And it took only one bottle to do it," said a gentleman, speaking of Parker's Hair Balsam. "I had a run of fever, and when I got well of that my hair began to fall out so fast as to alarm me. I really didn't know what to do, until one day a friend said, "Try Parker's Hair Balsam." That was some months ago. What surprised me was the fact that one bottle was enough. I expected to use a dozen." Clean, highly perfumed, not oily, not a dye. Restores original color.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce CLIFF BETZER as an independent candidate for City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor.

We are authorized to announce ETHELBERT (Bert) STEWART as an independent candidate for City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce V. H. PARKE as the Prohibition candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Clerk.
J. H. MILLIKIN.

We are authorized to announce M. B. THOMAS as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JOHNS as a candidate for city attorney.

We are authorized to announce HENRY MCCLELLAN as a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

DECATUR, March 18, '85.

At the earnest request of many friends, irrespective of party, I have consented to the use of my name as a citizen's candidate for the office of Mayor. ANDREW SHOEMAKER.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. DURFEE as a candidate for re-election as City Clerk.

We are authorized to announce WM. J. MYERS as a candidate for City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT T. FERGUSON as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce OLE JOHNSON as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

We are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for city clerk.

We are authorized to announce I. D. WALKER as a candidate for City Attorney.

Our Legal Lawmakers.

New York Graphic.

United States Senator Leland Stanford began his successful career as a lawyer.

Judge Endicott, Secretary of War, made his entire reputation as a lawyer.

President Cleveland is a good lawyer, excelling in corporation cases.

Senator Payne, of Ohio, laid the foundation of his great fortune by the practice.

All of the Presidents except Washington, Harrison, Taylor and Grant were admitted to the bar.

Postmaster General Vilas is an excellent lawyer, and ranks as the best special pleader in the Northwest.

W. C. Whitney, Secretary of the Navy, could have made $15,000 a year practicing law if he had chosen to do so.

Attorney General Garland was one of the best lawyers in the Senate, and ranked among the best lawyers of the South.

Senator Evarts is one of the leaders of the American bar, and his professional income is said to be over $75,000 a year.

Senator Walthall, who succeeded Senator Lamar, who was himself a good lawyer, is one of the leading lawyers of Mississippi.

Senators Teller, Bowen, Edmunds, Bayard, Ingalls, Brown, John Sherman, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Hale and Frye are all lawyers.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, one of the newly elected, has been receiving a salary of $10,000 as a railroad lawyer for several years past.

The Stream of Life.

The blood cannot be pure unless the liver acts rightly. Nor can it be rich unless it has enough iron in it. The iron in Brown's Iron Bitters is exactly what is needed to give the blood vigor and purity. This splendid tonic acts on the liver and sets the whole digestive machinery to rights. It brings to the blood the iron which gives the tiny corpuscles their rich red color. Don't let your blood get thin and watery, thus inviting disease.

Change of Proprietor.

A. F. Ross has purchased the stock of H. W. Fenton and will continue the clothing business at the old and well-known stand. With a long experience in the business in Decatur, with a large acquaintance among the people of the city and county, and with a full and complete stock of everything in the clothing line, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage. All he asks is a trial. m17-dtf

Don't pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. f5-dtf

For birthday presents, buy a Gent's Smoking Jacket at B. Stine's. dtf

Bicycle Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a low rate Excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee, and Le Mars, Iowa, Wayne, Pender, and Harrington, Nebraska, leaving Decatur at 7:40 A. M., April 28th. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop over privileges granted at points west of and including Iowa Falls. The Santee Sioux Indian Reservation in Knox county, Nebraska, will be subject to settlement and entry on and after May 15th. There are 120,000 acres of these lands that can be taken as homesteads, timber claims, or pre-emption. For circulars describing the above lands apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 328 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr8-dtf

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!
The best in the town at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. 27dtf

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

You will find Him at Brenneman's all day free banquet. The spread is immense. Step in, sample it, and look for your friends. Everybody welcome. 2dtf

Go to A. L. Brockway for wall paper and G. P. Hart for upholstering. Feb 20-d2m

Bryan & Hummell, Exclusive Dealers in Decatur Coal. Orders for Wood and Hard Coal promptly filled. Telephone 196. dec23-dtf

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The best coal for cooking stoves is the Decatur double-screened nut. It burns clean.

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Teamsters also hauling for the coal company will also fill orders. 17-dtf

Notice.

All parties desiring to go West to any point in Kansas and Nebraska, or Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota, New Mexico or California, or Arizona, should not fail to call at the Wabash ticket office, or on Thos. Briggs, Excursion Agent, over post office, Decatur, Ill. Excursions March 24 and 31, and April 7, 14, 21 and 28. Reclining chairs from here to Kansas City or Council Bluffs; direct routes and no night changes. mar-20-d&wtd

The best and handsomest Carpets for the least money can always be had at a2-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fresh oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

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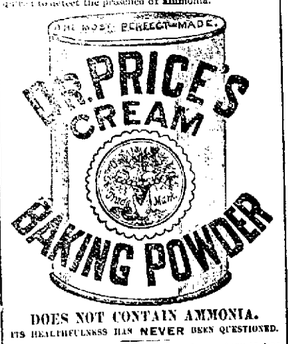

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Jan. 1885—eaw ow

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the May Term, A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Stephen C. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated April 1, 1885.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant. ap1-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Mills and Wisdam B. Harry, partners, as Mills & Harry, and against Charles A. Holland, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. five (5) in block No. eight (8) in Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur; also ten (10) shares of The People's savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, named in certificate No. ninety-two (92), issued by The People's Savings and Loan Association of Decatur, Illinois, to Charles A. Holland; taken as property of the said Charles A. Holland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23th day of April, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of March, A. D. 1885.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Mar23-d4t Sheriff Macon county Ills.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of the May Term, A. D. 1885.

Catherine E. Cassell vs. Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn—Bill for Specific Performance.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn that the said Catherine E. Cassell has filed her bill in said court for the specific performance of a contract entered into by and between Lucius D. Allyn, deceased, and said Catherine E. Cassell, in the lifetime of said Lucius D. Allyn, in reference to the following described property, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off of the west side of Lot five (5), Block one (1), of Martin Forstmeyer's Addition to the City of Decatur, situated in said county and state, and that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, that being May 11th, A. D. 1885.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Allyn, Minnie Allyn and Edith Allyn, shall personally be and appear before said court, on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the city of Decatur in said county and state on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1885, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill aforesaid filed therein, the same and the matters therein alleged and stated will be taken as true and confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.
D. HUTCHISON, Sol. for Complainant.
Mar26-d4w

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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express 4:45
" 42, Lightning Express 11:45
" 48, Accommodation, arrive 3:00

The following freight trains carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 3:45
Going " 12:45
Going " 3:45

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line 1:45
" 37, Jacksonville Accommodation 9:45
" 45, Fast Mail 3:45

The following freight trains carry passengers with tickets:

Going West 10:45
Going " 2:45
Going " 3:45

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y (Central Time):

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express 1:45
" 4, Atlantic Express 11:45

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express 12:45
" 45, St. Louis Mail 3:45

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express 12:45
" 43, Fast Line 1:45
" 44, ... 11:45
" 46, Decatur and St. Louis 3:45
" 5, Fast Mail 9:45

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express 1:45
" 4, Atlantic Express 11:45
" 42, Lightning Express 3:45

The following freight trains carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West 10:45
Arrive from West 3:45

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East 12:45
Leave for Champaign 3:45

For maps, time tables, rates and particulars inquire at ticket office, or address

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Accommodation south 3:45
Dubuque and Sioux City Express 11:45
Chicago and St. Paul Mail 12:45
Accommodation north 3:45
Local freight south 10:45
" " north 2:45

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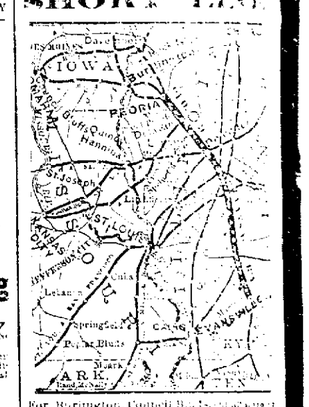
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